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In Re Application of: Steenstra, et al.)
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For: Melanin Concentrating Hormone Receptor)
Ligands: Substituted Tetrahydroisoquinoline)
Analogues)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This information disclosure statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98 in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

In the judgment of the undersigned, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and no representation is intended as to the relative relevance among references, whether cited in this statement or prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,326,398, Chiang et al., issued on 12/04/2001.
2. PCT International Publication No. WO 03/087046, published on 10/23/2003.
3. PCT International Publication No. WO 03/037271, published on 05/08/2003.
4. European Patent Application No. EP 1 088,819, published on April 4, 2001.
5. Suau et al. (1994) Phytochemistry 36:241-243.
6. Suau et al. (1998) Phytochemistry 49:2551-2555.

7. SciFinder, Registry Number 416892-27-8, (January 17, 2002).
8. SciFinder, Registry Number 415932-11-5, (January 17, 2002).
9. SciFinder, Registry Number 414879-49-5, (January 17, 2002).
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11. SciFinder, Registry Number 380211-07-4, (April 30, 2003).
12. SciFinder, Registry Number 379714-87-1, (April 30, 2003).

Certain documents listed above were cited in an International Search Report issued November 8, 2005 during prosecution of international application no. PCT/US05/004107, which corresponds to the above referenced application. A copy of the International Search Report and of each document listed above is submitted herewith.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested the documents cited be given thorough consideration, and that the documents be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider the cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

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	3	WO 03/037271	05/08/2003	PCT International				
	4	EP 1 088 819	04/04/2001	European Appl.				

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